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### BEFORE THE

## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C.

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In re.
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Amendment of Section 73 202(b)
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Table of Allotments
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MM Docket No. 04-138
RM 10953

St. Marys, West Virginia

FM Broadcast Stations

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To: Chief, Allocations Branch Mass Media Bureau

### COMMENTS IN SUPPORT OF NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE MAKING

Starboard Media Foundation, Inc. ("Starboard") by Counsel, and pursuant to Sections 1.415 and 1.420 of the Commission's Rules and the instructions set forth in *In re Amendment of Section 73 202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Various)*, DA 04-1027 (Released April 19, 2004), hereby respectfully submits its Comments in support of the above-captioned Notice of Proposed Rule Making (NPRM) for reservation of FM Channel 287A at St. Marys, West Virginia for noncommercial educational (NCE) use.

Starboard supports Fine Arts Radio, Inc.'s Petition for reservation of Channel 287A at St. Marys, West Virginia for NCE use. Starboard, as a non-profit organization, has a general interest in reservation of FM Channels for NCE use, and has filed several Petitions of its own for reservation of a number of vacant FM Channels for NCE use. Starboard believes that the proposed reservation of Channel 287A at St. Marys, West Virginia would provide needed, additional noncommercial service to that community and the surrounding service area. Starboard intends to file an application for this frequency, if it is reserved for NCE use.

No. of Copies rec'd 014 List ABCDE Starboard notes that reservation of this channel was also requested by West Virginia Educational Broadcasting Authority. Starboard also supports the Petition of this entity for reservation of channel for NCE use The additional request, together with Starboard's instant Comments, serves to reinforce Fine Arts Radio, Inc.'s argument for reservation of this channel for NCE use.

The instant Comments are timely filed prior to the June 10, 2004 deadline for such Comments in support of the reservation.

Accordingly, the foregoing considered, Starboard respectfully requests that the Commission grant the Petition of Fine Arts Radio, Inc. for reservation of Channel 287A at St. Marys, West Virginia for NCE use.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Denise B. Moline, of the law firm of Denise B. Moline, Esq., hereby certify that I have caused to be served, this 20th day of May, 2004 a copy of the foregoing "Comments in Support of Notice of Proposed Rule Making" by First Class Mail, fees prepaid, on the following:

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